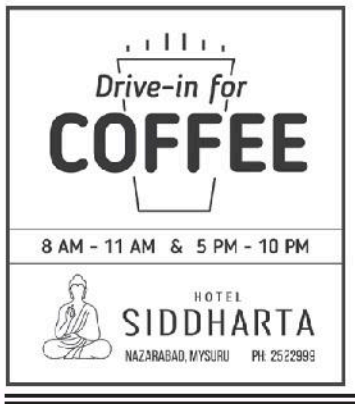

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Mysuru emerging as premier start-up hub

Proxelera, Mysuru's first chip design company, establishes VLSI design centre at SJCE-STEP

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (RK & DM)- Mysuru is emerging as a premier start-up hub in the country and is well placed as far as innovation spirit, co-working, incubation, academic and early stage accelerator programmes are concerned. Even considering the quality and cost of living, Mysuru is the next obvious destination after Bengaluru as it provides access to the best academia, infrastructure and connectivity, said Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT, BT, Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka.

He was virtually addressing the inaugural event of 'Proxelera', Mysuru's first chip design company to establish a VLSI design centre. The event was held at Seminar Hall in SJCE-STEP office, JSS technical institutions campus, by SJCE-STEP in association with KDEM (Karnataka Digital Economy Mission).

Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy

"We are looking at Mysuru to offer the best research and educational institutions, academia, IT companies and industries to come together in a synergistic manner and create an ecosystem where the best start-ups in the country will have a chance to thrive," he said.

(See START-UP on page 7)

AIISH hosts national communication meet

- Over five million people have speech & hearing disabilities, says Health Mission Director
- Prestigious Oration Awards presented

The awardees Dr. U. Ajith Kumar, Professor of Audiology, AIISH, Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH and S. Rajapandian seen with** (standing) **Dr. Y. Krishna, Professor, MAHE, Manipal, Dr. M. Jayaram, former Dean, NIMHANS, Suman Kumar, Secretary, ISHA and M.A. Achaiah, Treasurer, ISHA at the National Conference held at AIISH in city this morning.

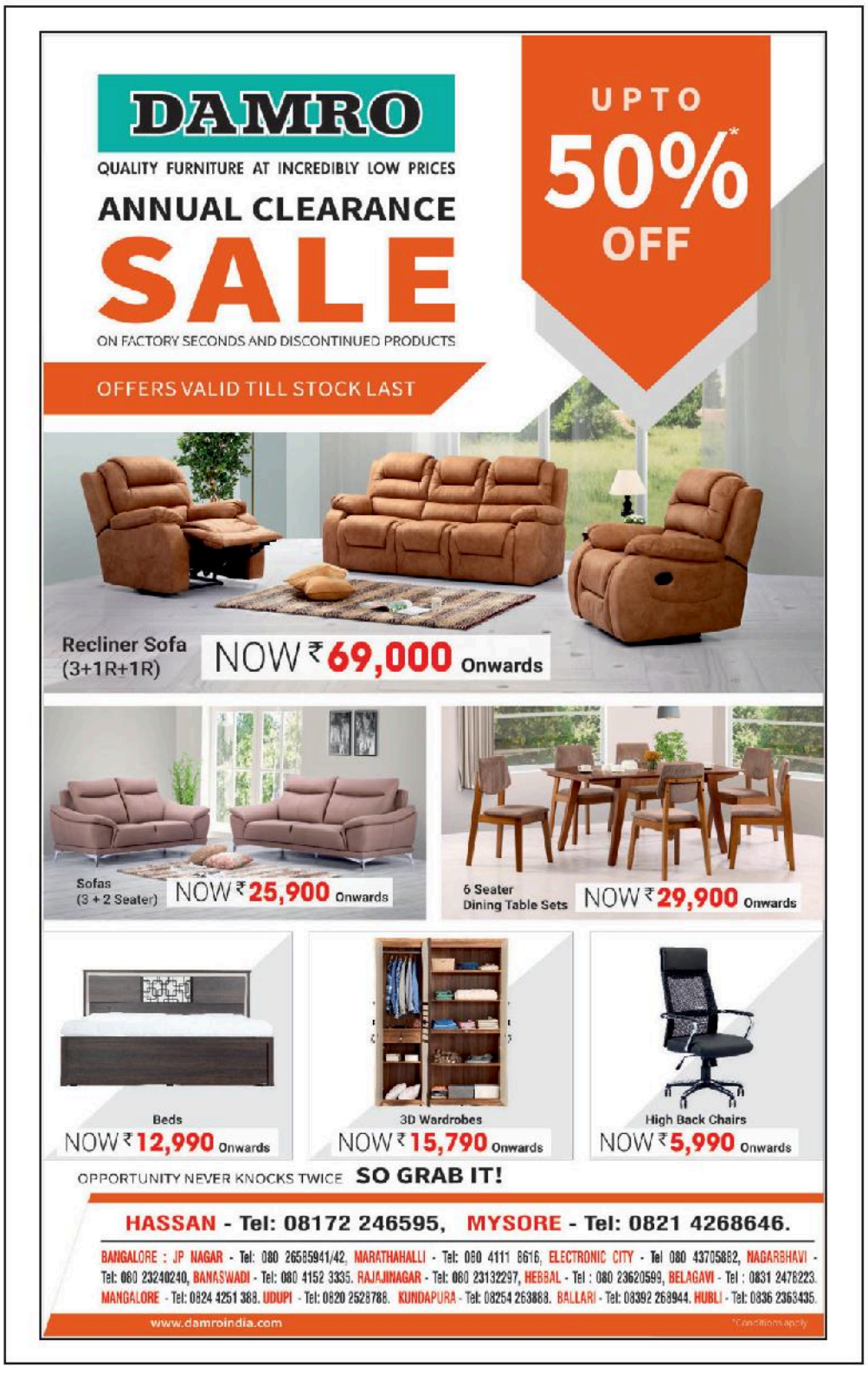
Mysuru, Feb. 19 (RK & BCT)- A two-day 53rd national conference of the Indian Speech Language and Hearing Association (ISHA), Mysuru chapter, began at All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Manasagangothri campus this morning.

The event, titled ISHACON, began at the Knowledge Park of the AIISH and is being organised by the Mysuru Indian Speech Language and Hearing Association (MyISHA). More than 1,300 delegates are participating in the event that will be a venue for over 16 plenary talks, 36 oral research paper presentations and 115 poster presentations.

Vikas Sheel, Additional Secretary and Mission Director (National Health Mission), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), New Delhi, inaugurated the conference in virtual mode. In his address, Vikas Sheel said that more than five million citizens have communication disabilities.

"However, this number has been underestimated in the 2011 census. Many conditions that cause disability are not considered under the census classification for disability. Hence, the estimated number may be much higher than the numbers in the national census," he said.

(See AIISH on page 6)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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 19th February 2022

Eighth Graduation Day

of Yuvaraja's College on Feb. 25

Mysuru. Feb. 19- The Eighth Graduation Day of Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous), University of Mysore, is scheduled to be held on Feb.25 at 10.30 am at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in the College campus.

Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty, Vice-Chancellor, Adichunchanagiri University, B.G. Nagar, Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya, will be the chief guest. University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside and confer the degrees.

Students must give confirmation of participation in the ceremony before Feb. 21 and compulsorily send an e-mail to: *coeycm@rediffmail.com* or handover in person to the Office of the Controller of Examinations, Yuvaraja's College, Mysuru-570005. For details contact Ph: 0821-2419291.

Two-day free speech and hearing camp

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (SSM)- JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru, in association with Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Mumbai, has organised a free speech and hearing evaluation and hearing aid distribution camp on Feb. 23 and Feb. 24 at the institute premises on M.G. Road in city.

Those having hearing problems may get their hearing tested and avail hearing aid freely if eligible. Those who have availed this facility in the previous year can get their instruments for reprogramming and repair if necessary. Individuals with monthly income of up to Rs. 15,000 are eligible to get hearing aid free of cost and those who have monthly income between Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 20,000 may get the aids with 50 percent discount.

Eligible individuals may attend the camp with a copy of their Aadhaar card, hearing disability certificate with 40 percent or above hearing disability (issued by Civil Surgeon/competent authority of respective State Government), income certificate and two recent passport size photos.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548229.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

HOUSE THAT?: ***Data crunching by this newspaper shows State Legislative Assemblies averaged just 30 sittings a year over the past decade. Anecdotally familiar, this devaluation of legislative democracy is still shocking when framed by data. All the more so because many States where electoral politics is high-tempo manage considerably fewer sittings than the already appalling national average. Among them are Punjab, Haryana and Delhi Assemblies that meet less than 20 days a year, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and mighty-important UP, less than 25. Punjab and UP are witnessing fierce poll battles — and Government and Opposition will equally ignore Assembly duties post-poll. Not that, as data shows, Lok Sabha is an exemplar of legislative seriousness — its yearly average is just 63 sittings.....***

So few sittings of MLAs, and indeed MPs, mean legislators are not spending enough time either debating laws or debating governance issues. Note that Chief Justice of India N.V. Ramana had some time back highlighted how poorly drafted many of our laws are, and how they frequently lead to controversies over interpretation and a raft of litigation. That's a direct result of legislators not doing their job on legislations.

The other outcome is that the executive, whether at State levels or at the Centre, feels increasingly unconstrained by the legislature. Only 13% of bills in the current, 17th Lok Sabha have been referred to standing committees, down from 27% in the previous one, and sharply down from over 60% during the 15th Lok Sabha. It is no accident that higher courts are the institutions that act as the only effective checks on executive overreach. *— In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Flock of birds crash into pavement

Cuauhtémoc: A viral video showing a flock of yellow-headed blackbirds flying straight into the pavement in the Mexican town of Cuauhtémoc has left a lot of people shocked who are no scratching their heads about the cause.

Footage from a security camera shows a large flock of yellow-headed blackbirds descending upon on a house before brutally crashing into the asphalt. Although most of the birds manage to take to the skies after the bizarre crash, many can be seen scattered on the street, barely moving. Subsequent videos showing dozens of bird carcasses confirm that the unusual descent had been fatal for some of the birds.

According to local reports, the incident happened on the morning of Feb. 7, but went viral last week, after it found its way onto Mexican social media. Now, experts are trying to come up with answers for the birds' unusual behavior.

Man hit by "Ghost Gunshot"

Frauenfeld: A Swiss man found himself at the core of a modern mystery after discovering that he had been by a bullet that seemingly came out of nowhere.

The unnamed 38-year-old man was walking with his two children and an acquaintance in Frauenfeld, when he felt a sharp pain in his lower body. He headed to the emergency room of the local hospital. Doctors informed him that he had been shot. They removed the projectile and treated his wound, but neither they nor the patient could explain how the bullet had entered his body. Police spokesman Matthias Graf said that an investigation in this bizarre case is currently underway and that there are currently no leads.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Not all ectopic pregnancies need surgery: many are managed conservatively (they resolve naturally with time) or with medications (usually injections). Your doctor will guide the treatment considering type, your symptoms and pregnancy hormone levels.

By Dr. Madhura Phatak - Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Jashne Moula Ali and Eid-e-Chishtiya celebrations on Feb. 21

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (KS) - Chishtiya Foundation Group and Markaz-e-Mashayeqeen Educational Welfare and Charitable Trust, Mysuru, have jointly organised Jashne Moula Ali (A.S.) and Eid-e-Chishtiya celebrations as part of 810 annual Sandal Urus of Sufi Saint Hazarath Khwaja Gareeb-un-Nawaz Ajmeer Shariff on Feb. 21 at 8.30 pm. The event will be held at R.K. Palace Convention Centre in Udayagiri.

International Islamic Scholar Hazarath Moulana Mufti Mohd. Shafeeq-ul-Khadree Hanfi, Hon. President of All India Assembly Thafuz Namoos Ahle Baith and President of All India Tehreek-e-Faroogh-e-Mawaddath from Maharashtra will address the gathering. Mysuru City (Dist.) Sufizam, Mashayeqeen-Uzam-Ulmae Ahle Sunnath Jamath President and others will attend.

Separate seating arrangements will be arranged for ladies. Tabruk (mass feeding) for the participants at 7 pm. Devotees are requested to wear mask and maintain social distancing. For details, contact Mob: 96060-48258 or 99002-69007, according to Khwaja Mohd. Musheer Chishti, President of Jashne Moula Ali (A.S.) and Eid-e-Chishtiya celebrations.

REALLY...?

- ***Dead skin cells are a main ingredient in household dust: According to researchers at Imperial College London, humans shed around 200 million skin cells each hour—and they have to go somewhere when we're indoors.***
- ***If the idea of skin dust isn't sitting well with you, you should know that a report from American Chemical Society found that a skin oil called squalene naturally helps reduce indoor ozone levels by up to 15 percent.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

IMPOSSIBLE QUESTIONS

Preparing my son for his first day of kindergarten, we were reviewing numbers and counting. Suddenly he asked, "What is the biggest number in the world?"

As briefly as possible, I tried to explain the concept of infinity. I thought I had done pretty well, but then he said, ***"Dad, what number comes just before infinity?"***

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	FEBRUARY 17	FEBRUARY 18
Day's Positive Cases	83	61
Total Positive Cases	2,28,935	2,28,996
Day's Discharges	187	199
Total Discharges	2,25,684	2,25,883
Day's Deaths	2	0
Total Deaths	2,554	2,554
Total Active Cases	697	559

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Parking a nightmare near sub-urban bus stand

Sir,

This is with reference to the letter titled ***'Parking problem continues at sub-urban bus stand'*** published in *Star of Mysore* dated Feb.14. It is the result of the lack of foresight in the officials concerned when the sub-urban bus stand was renovated a few years back.

Even after the renovation, the parking problem for commuters is not solved. The drop-and-pick-up area in front of the bus station entrance is very congested and partly reserved for parking two-wheelers of the people visiting the bus stand.

Though money was spent to give facelift, perhaps, authorities have not focused on the parking issue to meet the current and future needs of the commuters. The cellar should have been extended to the entire bus stand premises to make it possible to park a good number of cars and two-wheelers.

Having such a facility might have facilitated the public to come to the bus stand in their own vehicles to drop or pick up their near and dear. Even now, authorities can think of creating parking space in the cellar by expanding the cellar area (below the open space of the bus station, after the platforms) further with an entrance and exit gates from the lane behind the bus station by making that lane one-way to avoid congestion.

The cellar can be connected to platforms through a staircase, lift, etc. The only other alternative may be constructing a multi-storied parking lot near the bus stand. Until then parking of cars continues to be a nightmare near the bus stand.

—Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra
(Ex-Traffic Warden, Mysuru)
Hyderabad
15.2.2022

Government considering constitution of Seventh Pay Commission: Bommai

Benglauru, Feb. 19 (KMS & DM)- Maintaining that the Government will decide on the formation of Seventh Pay Commission for revision of pay-scales of State Government servants after discussing the matter with officials before the commencement of budget session of the State Legislature, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that the Government has planned to recruit 40,000 employees.

Replying to a question by MLCs K.T. Srikantegowda of JD(S) and Arun Shahapur and A. Devegowda of BJP in the Legislative Council on Thursday, Bommai said that the pay-scale of Government servants was last revised in 2017-18.

Stating that the wage difference between Central and State Government employees persists even after the implementation of the State's Sixth Pay Commission recommendations, Srikantegowda said he has learnt that 25 States of the country have been paying the same scale to their employees as that of the Central Government. Karnataka too should follow other States in payment of wages, the MLC urged.

When Srikantegowda also sought the attention of the Chief Minister on 2 lakh job vacancies, Bommai said that the Government has started recruitment of 15,000 teachers, 16,000 Policemen and 14,000 others for vacancies in Kalyana Karnataka region.

CM to present budget on Mar. 4

Bengaluru, Feb. 19 (KMS & DM)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who also holds Finance portfolio, will present his maiden budget on Mar. 4. The date was finalised at a prolonged Cabinet meeting chaired by the Chief Minister here yesterday.

KPSC interview marks cut

In the wake of widespread complaints that the interview which follows the written exam, has often paved the way for rampant corruption in Government appointments made by the KPSC (Karnataka Public Service Commission), the Cabinet decided to cut down the interview marks to 25 from the current 50 in Gazetted probationers (Group A and B) recruitment.

Only last year, the Government had cut-down the personality test marks from 200 to just 50 and also limited the main written exam marks for Gazetted probationer appointments to 1,250.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Pratibha Puraskar presentation

Mysuru City Corporation Employees Co-operative Society will be presenting Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious children of the MCC staff, at a programme to take place at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar auditorium (Old Council Hall) at 6 pm today (Feb. 19). Mayor Sunanda Palanetra will preside.

Release of books

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will release six works of writer Dr. H.T. Krishnegowda at a programme jointly organised by the city's Ankura (Sahitya Balaga) and Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) at B.M. Shri auditorium, KIKS, Manasagangothri at 11 am on Feb. 21. KIKS Director Prof. M.G. Manjunath will preside. Writer and former English faculty Prof. D.A. Shankar, veteran writer Prof. C.P. Krishnakumar and former Kannada faculty Prof. N.S. Taranath will be the chief guests.

Appointed

Doreswamy Nayak

Doreswamy Nayak, a resident of Hedatale village in Nanjangud taluk, has been appointed as the State General Secretary of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee ST Wing. The order copy was handed over to him by KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan during the digital membership registration drive held at Nanjangud recently.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	116.52	feet
Yesterday	:	116.84	feet
Inflow	:	412	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,585	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,279.55	feet
Inflow	:	91	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,925	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,857.10	feet
Inflow	:	231	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

Former Hunsur CMC Commissioner arrested

SDA too held for fabricating documents of Government land

Hunsur, Feb. 19 (KK&BCT)- Former Hunsur City Municipal Council (CMC) Commissioner Shivappa Nayaka (now under suspension) has been arrested for creating fabricated documents for a six-acre Government land and issuing khata for the same land to private persons.

Second Division Assistant (SDA) H.A. Anitha Kumari, who is at present serving as SDA at Saragur Town Panchayat, has also been arrested for colluding with Shivappa Nayaka in creating fake documents. The arrests were made yesterday by Hunsur Town Police and the Court has sent the duo to judicial custody.

Shivappa Nayaka was earlier placed under suspension on charges of irregularities and violation of rules. The charges included causing loss to the State exchequer by improper allotment of 109 shops owned by the CMC in violation of the Deputy Commissioner's directives.

He was also accused of negligence in collection of water bills, illegal sanction of power connection to unauthorised buildings that have come up on revenue land. As the charges were proved, the Directorate of Municipal Administration had ordered the suspension of Shivappa Nayaka. Now with his arrest, fresh trouble is brewing for the officer.

Case history

The officials of Hunsur CMC were in search of a Government-owned wetland for UGD works and they found a land that extended up to 6.8 acres under Survey Number 237. The officials identified it as a B-Kharab (Government land) and accordingly, Hunsur Tahsildar had asked the CMC officials to use the land for UGD wetland.

Shivappa Nayaka Anitha Kumari

When the CMC official visited the land for a survey and demarcation, they found that Ramesh, a deed writer of Gurupura, had constructed a building on the land. When Ramesh was asked to produce documents for the land, he produced the documents that were issued to him by the CMC.

On examination, the officials found that the documents carried the signatures of H.A. Anitha Kumari who created the fake documents and Shivappa Nayaka for approving the land transfer. In fact, the documents were fabricated to hide the Government land and the same was transferred to Ramesh.

Following the unearthing of irregularities, Tahsildar complained to the Police who registered an FIR under various sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and began investigation. The Police team found that both Shivappa Nayaka and Anitha Kumari had blatantly violated Government orders and had handed over public land to private parties through fake documents.

Investigation also revealed that apart from Ramesh, the Government land has been handed over to several persons and one of them had converted the property into 30x40 sites and had sold to buyers. Some have even laid foundations to build houses unaware of the fact that it is Government land.

CMC Members H.P. Satish Kumar and Swami Gowda had brought the issue to the notice of MLA H.P. Manjunath who had raised the same at a meeting with Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar who had asked the officials to take strict action to recover Government land.

Student found dead at hostel; Parents cry foul

Akshay Kumar

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (SBD&BCT)- A PUC student was found hanging at a hostel run by Backward Classes and Minorities (BCM) Department at Saraswathipuram yesterday. The parents of the student, however, have alleged that their son has been murdered.

The student has been identified as B.M. Akshay Kumar (18) who was studying first PUC (Science) at Government Pre-University College, Lakshmipuram. He is the son of Bilikere Gram Panchayat former Member S. Mahadev and Bhagyamma couple.

Akshay had gone home for some days and had returned to the hostel only a week back. On Thursday, his father had come to the hostel and had spoken with him and he seemed fine, said the parents. But he was found hanging and this has shocked the parents.

Parents alleged that neither the Police are giving them information nor the other students of the hostel. All are feigning ignorance, they alleged and said that someone would have killed Akshay and left the body hanging to give an impression of suicide.

Some friends said that Akshay had confided with them that it was difficult for him to cope up with Science subjects. His room door was locked from inside and though it looked like a suicide, the Police have registered a case based on the complaint filed by Akshay's parents.

Witness in the dock for turning hostile in Court

He had made it a habit to get officers trapped and later collude with them

Mandya, Feb. 19 (ACP&BCT)- The Mandya District and Sessions Judge Vasthradmutt has ordered registering a criminal case against one Ravikumar, a resident of Guttalu Extension in Mandya and District Vice-President of an outfit, for turning hostile witness in a case during trial.

In fact, it was Ravikumar who had complained to Lokayukta against an officer in 2014 for allegedly demanding a bribe of Rs. 30,000. Based on his complaint, the Lokayukta had trapped Mandya Social Welfare Officer Yoganand and had arrested him red-handed.

Yoganand was produced before the Court and a charge-sheet was submitted after investigation. The case is being heard by the Mandya District and Sessions Court.

During the trial, Ravikumar had colluded with the accused Yoganand and the charges did not stand and this led to Yoganand's acquittal.

Observing that the complainant himself had turned hostile when the case came for trial, Judge Vasthradmutt issued notice to Ravikumar seeking explanation as to why a criminal case should not be lodged against him for turning hostile and giving a different version to the Court that led to travesty of justice.

The Court also included the accusation of Ravikumar misusing the Lokayukta and the Police machinery. Replying to the notice, Ravikumar claimed that he had spoken nothing but truth in the Court.

However, Special Public Prosecutor T.S. Satyananda argued in the Court that Ravikumar had made it a habit of getting Lokayukta and other anti-corruption Police to trap corrupt Government officers. Once the officers are trapped, Ravikumar compromises with the corrupt officers so that their case in the Court is weakened and they are acquitted.

Satyananda brought to the Court's notice that Ravikumar was a habitual offender who misused the Lokayukta and also spoiled the precious time of the Court. Citing many examples, he convinced the Court to take action against Ravikumar.

Citing many examples, Satyananda demonstrated how Ravikumar got officers like K.R. Pet Circle Inspector Prabhakar, K.R. Pet Agricultural Department Assistant Director Shivaraj and K.R. Nagar Deputy Tahsildar Yadugirish trapped by Lokayukta and how he turned hostile later after colluding with the officers.

The Special Public Prosecutor told the Court that Ravikumar also threatened Government officers and many cases have been booked against him in K.R. Pet. All the cases are in the trial stage.

Taking the matter seriously and after examining all the records, Judge Vasthradmutt directed the Police to file a criminal complaint against Ravikumar.

Mother takes vehicle loan for son but he fatally knocks her down with the same

Hemraj

Bettadapura, Feb. 19 (Shivdev &KS)- A woman was killed when her son ran over a vehicle on her at Solekote village near Bettadapura on Thursday morning.

The deceased is Nagamma (65) and the killer son is 45-year-old Hemraj. Nagamma had got the vehicle for her son after taking loan from a micro finance company and the son used the same vehicle to kill her.

Nagamma, about two years ago had obtained a loan and had purchased a Toofan vehicle (KA-10-2771) for her son for his livelihood. Hemraj, who paid loan instalments for a year suddenly stopped paying loan since about 18 months and the representatives of the micro finance company were pressurising Nagamma to repay the loan.

Meanwhile, Nagamma began to pressurise Hemraj to repay the loan following which he (Hemraj) threw his mother out of the house. But still, Nagamma was exerting pressure on Hemraj for loan repayment whenever she came across him.

On Thursday morning, when Hemraj was driving the vehicle, Nagamma waylaid him and reportedly told him that she would not allow him to go till he repays the loan. Irked over this, Hemraj allegedly ran the vehicle over her killing her on the spot. Based on the complaint from Nagamma's sister Leelavathi, Bettadapura Police Sub-Inspector Prakash Yetinamani, who registered a case, visited the spot, arrested Hemraj and is investigating.

Obituary

D.N. Nagarajegowda

Mysuru, Feb. 19- D.N. Nagarajegowda (74), retd. Information Officer and a native of Doddakoppalu in K.R. Nagar, passed away at a Mysuru hospital this morning.

After having served at Mysuru, Madikeri, Tumakuru, Pandavapura and Shivamogga, Nagarajegowda had retired as Information Officer in Chamarajanagar.

He leaves behind four daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his native village this afternoon, according to family sources

Prof. P. Jayaramaiah

Prof. P. Jayaramaiah (87), a former faculty of University of Mysore and a resident of T.K. Layout in the city, passed away here yesterday following brief illness.

He leaves behind his son Prof. Ramesh Jayaramaiah, an English Department Faculty of University of Mysore, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native village Naguvanahalli in Srirangapatna taluk this afternoon, according to family sources.

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Two new Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendras to be set up in Mysuru

Suttur Seer releases Rashtrotthana School prospectus

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who released the prospectus of Rashtrotthana Schools in city recently, is seen with Mahendra Prasad, Manager, Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra (RVK), Mallaraj Urs, Secretary, RVK - Vijayanagar, Dwarakanath, Vice-President, Rashtrotthana Parishat, Dinesh Hegde, Organising Secretary, Rashtrotthana Parishat, Dr. Vaman Rao Bapat, Paediatrician, Dr. L. Savitha, Director, RVK Schools, Mysuru, Chandrashekhar, Secretary, RVK - Srinagar and Harish Shenoy of Rashttrothana Parishat.

Mysuru, Feb. 19- Rashtrotthana Parishat is a Karnataka-based social service organisation established in 1965. The organisation has been working in the fields of literature, education and other service areas for the past 57 years with the objective of 'Svasta-Susthira Samjanirmana', building a healthy and sustainable society.

Currently, Rashtrotthana Parishat is running six CBSE Schools across the State. The students of Rashtrotthana Schools have excelled in State and National-level competitions in sports and other intellectual spheres. Rashtrotthana Parishat is running educational activities which are focused on the vision of 'Education based on indigenous culture and nationalistic perspective and are complementary to the comprehensive development of students, which in turn facilitates social transformation'.

In the academic year 2022-23, two new Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendras under CBSE curriculum will be set up in Mysuru. One school will be established at Vijayanagar 4th Stage in a 7 acre area and the other one will be established at Srinagar in Mandakalli on 3 acres of land. Construction of a well-equipped building is already underway and both the Schools will be operational from the academic year 2022-23.

The initial prospectus was released by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji in city on Feb. 10. In the first instance, the classes from Pre-KG to 5th standard will be started.

Phone-in Prog. on Feb. 21

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (ASC)- A phone-in programme to hear the grievances of the public, coming under Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) limits, will be held at ZP Office on Feb. 21 from 10.30 am to 11. 30 am. Public may call Ph: 0821-2526350 and air their grievances, according to a press release from Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer.

AIISH hosts national communication meet

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This also shows the magnitude of issues to be focused on by speech language pathologists and audiologists to cater to the needs of those who require your health care services. "In fact, the WHO report of 2017 shows that persons with disability fail to access quality health care because of inadequate infrastructure, or inadequate skills of the healthcare provider. These individuals need and deserve the same quality of services as others without disabilities, as the additional disability impedes their day-to-day functioning," Vikas Sheel noted.

There is a lot of scope for widening the services, research and design, innovations, and advocacy in the field of speech-language pathology and audiology. In the coming decades, this profession will flourish as an epicentre for revolutionary research and rehabilitation services. The Government is promoting development of indigenous technology and entrepreneurship through 'Start Up India' and 'Make in India' campaigns, the Health Mission Director said.

In his address, Dr. M. Jayaram, former Dean, NIMHANS and a speech-language pathologist who was Director of AIISH for six years, outlined how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the educational sector and speech and hearing training.

"It has irrevocably damaged the training of students in the clinical sphere. Students not being in the campus to do their clinical work and the continuous drop in the attending clinical population almost to the point of vanishing, affected the clinical training of students," he noted.

"Training institutions in India must conduct intensive clinical training programmes of a short duration in areas in which they have greater expertise, to help students. National institutions like AIISH must show leadership. Students affected should also make visible efforts to retrieve the situation," he added.

On the occasion, Dr. Jayaram assumed charge as the President of ISHA from Dr. Y. Krishna, Professor, MAHE, Manipal.

At the conference, three eminent personalities in the field of speech and hearing were felicitated with prestigious oration awards in recognition of their contribution to the field — Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH, received Dr. N. Rathna Oration award, Dr. U. Ajith Kumar, Professor of Audiology, received Prof. S. Kameswaran Endowment Oration award and S. Rajapandian received Prof. R.K. Oza Oration award. Dr. Kalyani Mandke, Director, Mandke Hearing Services, Pune, received the "Bharat award" in recognition of her services as the President of ISHA during 2011-12.

Organic farmers, buyers unite to avoid middlemen

Farm-to-home concept market begins at Jayalakshmipuram-Gokulam Road

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (MTY&BCT)- In an attempt to create a transparent relationship between farmers and consumers, an initiative has been launched where organic farmers can sell their produce directly to consumers. Titled *'Namdu Raithara Marukatte'* (Our farmers' market), the initiative has been launched by a group of organic farmers at Jayalakshmipuram (Gokulam Road, 8th Main Road). Sales were set in motion by organic farmers Honnur Prakash, Malangi Rechanna, Golurdoddi Krishnappa Bandigowdanahalli Nataraj and Murudagahalli Ninganna.

The initiative will help farmers struggling to find buyers for their fresh produce to directly sell to consumers. It will utilise its fresh produce supply chain to distribute from farms to consumers.

Such markets allow consumers to have access to locally grown, farm-fresh produce, enable farmers to develop personal relationships with their customers and cultivate consumer loyalty with the farmers who grow the produce.

"During these uncertain times, while we are dealing with supply chain disruption, we cannot overlook the farmer's plight and let the harvest go waste. With our fresh produce supply chain and distribution networks, we believe we can leverage our capabilities to help farmers harvest the produce and let customers buy directly — preventing food wastage and reducing losses to farmers," said Honnur Prakash.

"We have seen a surge in demand for essentials like fruits and vegetables and it is important that we connect suppliers and farmers directly with the end-user. With our logistics, we can ensure the safe and timely delivery of produce directly to consumers, aiding the initiative as well as supporting the livelihood of our farmers," he added.

These vegetables, greens and fruits have been grown with the tested organic method and they are free from all kinds of pesticides and fertilisers. They are grown in a completely natural way so that the health of the consumers is safeguarded.

The farmers decide the price on the basis of production and operating costs. Market exposure helps them improve post-harvesting and value-addition skills. **The market at Jayalakshmipuram is open from 9 am to 8 pm.**

"Prices are not exorbitant and they do justice to both farmers and consumers. This apart, green leaves and vegetables will be available every day from 7 am," said farmers' leader Chukki Nanjundaswamy.

Apart from fruits, greens and vegetables, nine desi varieties of rice including Rajamudi, Coimbatore Sanna, pulses, grains, rava, naturally-extracted coconut and sunflower oil are also available.

Cyclothon marks World Cancer Day

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar is seen flagging off a Cyclothon organised as part of World Cancer Day celebrations by Clearmedi Radiant Hospital at Palace North Gate this morning in the presence of District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad, University of Mysore Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj and others.

Mysuru emerging as premier start-up hub

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"The stakeholders of Mysuru are responsible for the way the city is becoming a start-up hub with focus on innovation. Industry leaders and technological giants like Infosys, Wipro, L&T and others have played a huge role in nurturing local talent and giving them global exposure," Dr. Ramana Reddy said.

"The semiconductor chip designing and manufacturing sector in Mysuru will get a boost with 'Proxelera' — a leader in VLSI design — opening its design centre in the SJCE STEP incubation centre. It will generate huge employment opportunities for skilled manpower," he noted.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji inaugurated the new incubation block.

Speaking on the occasion, Swamiji said that since 1985, SJCE-STEP has been one of the pioneering technology business incubation centres of India, supported by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and enabled by JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

Since inception, the facilitators, mentors and co-ordinators at STEP have empowered hundreds of enterprises with appropriate support, training, mentoring and skill development, paving the way for them to realise their entrepreneurial dreams, he said.

The Seer called upon entrepreneurs and technocrats to harness the unlimited potential of the digital economy of Karnataka to transform the lives of the people of the State. He lauded 'Proxelera' for becoming Mysuru's first chip design company to establish a VLSI design centre at SJCE-STEP.

An MoU between SJCE-STEP and KDEM and an MoU between SJCE-STEP and TiE, Mysuru were also signed on the occasion. The Swamiji also unveiled the digital launch of new schemes and programmes for innovators, entrepreneurs and start-ups.

Sanjeev Gupta, CEO&MD, Lahari - KDEM, Ravishankar Rao, CEO, Proxelera, Dr. B. Suresh, Director, JSS TED, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and others were present.

Security guard killed in road accident

Mysuru, Feb.19 (RK&DM)- In a tragic accident, a 45-year-old security guard was killed on the spot when the moped he was riding was knocked down by a tractor on Lalitha Mahal road in the city this morning.

Siddaraju, a resident of Alanahalli and who was working as a security guard at an apartment in Siddarthanagar, is the deceased.

Siddaraju was travelling on his TVS moped towards Kurubarahalli Circle on Lalitha Mahal road at about 11.40 am when a speeding tractor coming from behind fatally knocked him down near the helipad arch.

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Obituary

Nagalakshmi

Mysuru, Feb. 19- Nagalakshmi (Nagammajji), wife of retd. Head Master late Ramarao and a resident of Siddarthanagar in city, passed away this morning due to age-related ailments.

Nagalakshmi

She was 90. She leaves behind two sons including Sarada Vilas Educational Institution Administrative Board Senior Member R. Narasimha, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

Veteran actor Rajesh passes away

Bengaluru, Feb. 19- Veteran Kannada actor Rajesh who was hospitalised at a private hospital in Bengaluru breathed his last in the wee hours of this morning.

The actor was suffering from breathing complications and age-related illness. He was 89. His last rites will be conducted in Bengaluru this evening.

Rajesh had lost his wife recently. The ace actor was popularly known as *Kalatapasvi* in Sandalwood. In his career spanning over four and half decades, Rajesh had acted in over 150 films. He had also got honorary doctorate from Karnatak University, Dharwad, for his contribution to the world of cinema.

His daughter Asha Rani is the wife of multilingual South Indian actor Arjun Sarja.

Rajesh

CM Basavaraj Bommai, former CM Siddharamaiah and several other leaders expressed their condolences over the demise of veteran actor.

CHANGE OF NAME

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Mandi Market

Surviving the test of time

By M.B. Pavan Murthy

Mysuru, Feb. 19- The Mandi Market is one of Mysuru city's oldest markets that do brisk business worth crores of rupees. It forms a part of a traditional trend of buying from street markets, which have sustained their charm despite the growing culture of malls and everything-under-one-roof swanky shopping complexes.

On sale here is almost everything under the sky. You name it and it is here, surrounded by at least a hundred shopping outlets. The Mandi Market, located in the heart of the city, has retained its characteristics as an affordable marketplace for the poor and middle class. The other two oldest Markets are Devaraja Market and Vani Vilas Market.

The over-a-century-old Mandi Market, which has proved popular among daily wagers, small-income earners, people doing odd jobs and the likes, is meeting the daily requirements of the working class and economically backward sections of the society. It is conventional in nature and stands totally different when compared to the present day malls and shopping complexes.

Mandi Market Tenants Association President Prem Kumar said Muslim community members from across the city and elsewhere will not miss out on shopping for their needs during *Ramzan, Bakrid* and other festivals here.

The Market is open throughout the night during *Ramzan* and has many permanent customers from localities such as Udayagiri, Mandi Mohalla, Bannimantap, N.R. Mohalla, Gandhinagar, Kalyangiri, Shanthinagar and Beedi Colony.

Even the Sawday Road Market located close to Mandi Market too is open at nights during the fasting festival of *Ramzan* and has many stalls selling groceries, grains, vegetables, fruits, chicken, mutton, fish, fruits and the likes.

Andana Shetty first trader

"One Andana Shetty was the first tenant of the Mandi Market and he was among the first traders of the locality. Shetty is credited for improving the Market within a short span of time. He built a Choultry right behind the Mandi Market in 1963 and even today, the Choultry is popular as Andana Shetty Choultry. It was a home for mass feeding till 1965, when Andana Shetty passed away," said Prem Kumar.

Andana Shetty

Prem Kumar

Some of the renowned traders who did business in the Mandi Market include Krishnaiah Setty, N. Kalaiah, R. Naryanarao, R. Ramachandraiah, Narasimhaiah (former Deputy Mayor), Kempaiah, R. Rajanna, R. Venkatram, Ahmed, Mohammad Ishaq, Mohammad Hanif, V. Thimmanna, Pailwan Javarappa and B. Neelaiah.

These traders and businessmen, apart from promoting their own business, contributed a lot for the overall growth of the Market. However, it is unfortunate that none of the businessmen who sacrificed a portion of their earnings for the development of the Market are alive now, Prem Kumar explained.

Welcome arch, broad entrance

The Mandi Market has a small welcome arch on Benki Nawab Street apart from the main one at the entrance gate and the Market was built using lime mortar. Cement was used only recently for repairs.

The Mandi Market, which is 120 years old now, was built by Chamaraja Wadiyar X, according to heritage expert Prof. N.S. Rangaraju.

"The architectural style of all the three Markets (Devaraja, Vani Vilas and Mandi Markets) is similar and they were built around the same time taking into consideration the then population," he said.

All the three Markets were built using bricks, stones and lime mortar and interestingly, steel was not used in any of the three structures. All of them have Madras roofs and the walls are 9 to 12 inches in thickness. Also, teak wood slabs too were used in the construction, explained Prof. Rangaraju.

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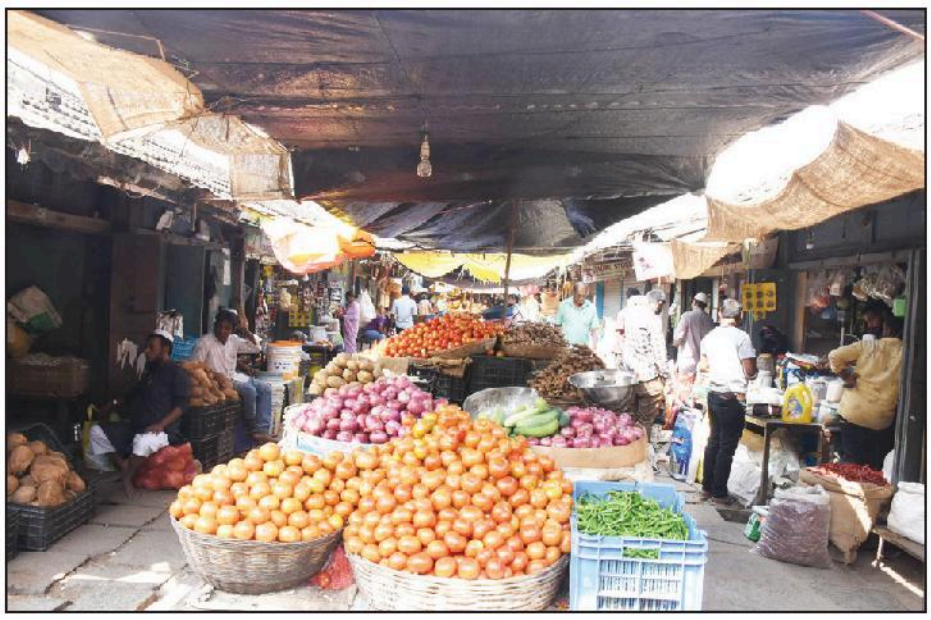

Foreign tourists too visit Mandi Market for shopping needs

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"The Market has a broad entrance and a tall welcome arch and has stone-slab flooring which makes cleaning easy. All the three Markets are heritage structures," Prof. Rangaraju added.

Prof. Rangaraju

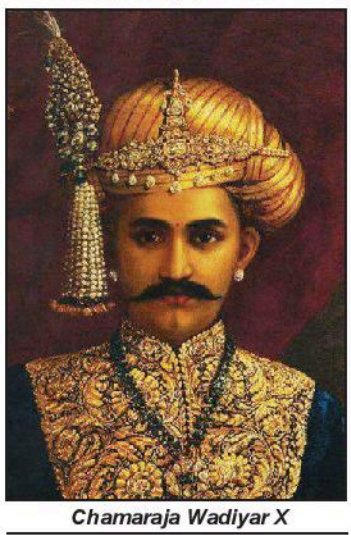
The Mandi Market also features a block meant exclusively for mutton trading. A fish market also exists adjacent to this block. However, it is yet to start functioning. It was built by the Mysuru City Corporation in 2013-14 at a cost of Rs. 74.67 lakh out of the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) grants.

According to traders, though it has been years since the fish market was built, it has not started functioning and even the local Corporators don't seem to be keen on its opening.

A box like structure

The Mandi Market, which is a square box like structure, adjoins Benki Nawab Street and Akbar Road. The Market has stalls in all the four directions and these stalls stand like a wall for the entire Market premises. There are 13 stalls on Akbar Road, 20 on Benki Nawab Street, 96 inside and 14 stalls selling mutton. All these stalls are let out on monthly rent.

Besides, there are 48 stalls that are let out on a daily rental basis. The Market has only the ground floor and the line of stalls itself acts like a wall on all the four sides which is something special to note.



Chamaraja Wadiyar X

With the MCC planning to renovate the Market, Prem Kumar observed that the Market would have been sturdier and safer had the authorities taken up regular maintenance works. But it is somewhat satisfactory to note that the Market still remains sturdy.

"This Market does not get white wash even for Dasara and as far as I know, it was painted only in 1984 and 1995. But the MCC has not been able to build a Market on the lines of Devaraja, Mandi or Vani Vilas Markets. Foreign tourists visit the Mandi Market even today for their shopping needs," he said.

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra had inspected the Market about two months ago and the MLA discussed the issue of renovation with traders, vendors and other stakeholders. "We the traders want the Government to renovate Mandi Market without disturbing the present heritage character and without altering the architectural style, which is unique in nature," he added.

Yoga Vibhushan, Yoga Bhushan awardees

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Narasimha

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (ASC)- Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Himalaya Foundation have jointly organised an awards ceremony to commemorate Sri Patanjali Maharshi and to felicitate Practitioners/Achievers in Yoga field by conferring Yoga Vibhushan and Yoga Bhushan at Parishat Hall in Vijayanagar on Feb. 20 (Sunday) at 5 pm.

Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa will inaugurate. Social Worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee will preside. Sri Somashekhar Swamiji will grace the occasion. MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah will offer floral tributes to Patanjali Maharshi.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Mysuru Yoga Association Vice-President Yoga Prakash,

Rakesh Jain

Ravi Prabhakar

Astrologer Madhu Dikshit, Muktaka writer Kamala Rajesh, Congress leader N.M. Naveen Kumar, Jeevadhara Blood Bank Director S.E. Girish, Farmer leader Chandan Gowda and others will be present.

Yoga Vibhushan award will be presented to International Yoga Guru Yogi Srinivasa Arka while Devaki Madhavan, Geetha Kumar, M.P. Vinay Kumar, Narasimha Shetty, Rakesh Jain and Ravi Prabhakar will be presented with Yoga Bhushan awards.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಆಡಳಿತ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಹುಣಸೂರು. ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–571105
E-mail:amoghhunsur@yahoo.com Phone:08222252181
ಸಂ:ಸಾ.ಆ.ಹು/ಪಥ್ಯಾಹಾರ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/198/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.02.2022

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ವಿಷಯ: 2022–23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಈ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಒಳರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿದ (ಪಥ್ಯಾಹಾರ) ಊಟ, ಪ್ರಥಮದರ್ಜೆ ಬ್ರೆಡ್ಡು ಹಾಗೂ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳ ಸರಬರಾಜಿಗಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತುಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸೇವೆಗಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಲೆಪವಿ(2) ಪಥ್ಯ ಆಹಾರ/ಟೆಂ/6/2020–21, ದಿನಾಂಕ:03/02/2021

ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಹುಣಸೂರು ಒಳರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ 2022–23ನೇ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿದ (ಪಥ್ಯಾಹಾರ) ಊಟ, ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಬ್ರೆಡ್ಡು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಅಂಗೀಕೃತವಾದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಹೋಟೆಲ್ ಉದ್ಯಮಿದಾರರು/ಆಹಾರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ನಿಯಮಗಳ ಅನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ (ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್) ಅನ್ನು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಾಆಕು/181/2021–22 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.01.2022 ರ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ದೋಷದಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್(ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್)ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಆಗದೇ ಇರುವ ಕಾರಣ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ತಡೆಹಿಡಿದಿದ್ದು ಇದೀಗ ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿ: 02.03.2022ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆದು ದಿ: 16.02.2022 ರಿಂದ 02.03.2022 ವರೆಗೆ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್/ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವರ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ.	ಪಥ್ಯಾಹಾರ–ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳ ವಿವರ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ
1	ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿದ ಊಟ (ಪಥ್ಯಾಹಾರ) ಅ) ಉತ್ತಮ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ (ಸೋನ ಮಸೂರಿ ಅಕ್ಕಿಯಿಂದ ಬೇಯಿಸಿದ ಅನ್ನ) 340 ಗ್ರಾಂ (ಪ್ರತಿರೋಗಿಗೆ) ಆ) ಬೆಳೆ ತರಕಾರಿ ಕಾಳುಗಳಿಂದ ಸೇರಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಉತ್ತಮಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಾಂಬಾರು ಇ) ಮೊಳಕೆ ಕಾಳುಗಳಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ ಪಲ್ಯ, ಅಥವಾ ತರಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ ಪಲ್ಯ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ 113 ಗ್ರಾಂ (ಪ್ರತಿರೋಗಿಗೆ)ಏಲಕ್ಕಿ ಬಾಳೆಹಣ್ಣು ಈ) ಬೇಯಿಸಿದ ಮೊಟ್ಟೆ.	24,00,000/–	1.20ಲಕ್ಷ
2	ಪ್ರಥಮ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹೋಳು ಮಾಡಿದ ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಪ್ಯಾಕ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಉತ್ತಮ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ತಾಜಾ ಬ್ರೆಡ್ಡು	4,00,000	20,000
	ಒಟ್ಟು	**28,00,000**	

(ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್)ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್/ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.02.2022 ರಿಂದ 02.03.2022ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್ಮೆಂಟ್ (ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್) ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ: 03.03.2022ರ ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ: 05.03.2022ರ ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

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ಸಹಿ/– ಆಡಳಿತ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ

WORD OF THE DAY

Slapdash

Pronunciation: SLAP-dash.
Meaning: Slapdash means "haphazard," "slipshod," or "sloppy."
Origin: An early recorded use of slapdash comes from 17th-century British poet and dramatist John Dryden, who used it as an adverb in his play The Kind Keeper. "Down I put the notes slap-dash," he wrote. The Oxford English Dictionary defines this sense, in part, as "with, or as with, a slap and a dash," perhaps suggesting the notion of an action (such as painting) performed with quick, imprecise movements. The adjective slapdash is familiar today describing something done in a hasty, careless, or haphazard manner.
Example: "I approach any recipe with a certain degree of slapdash irreverence. I make substitutions left and right, change amounts, add spices, omit steps that I deem too troublesome or leave out ingredients altogether." — Monika Spykerman

THE ODD WORD

Saggar

Clay box in which pottery is packed for baking.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Stone dead

Meaning: The phrase 'Stone Dead' means dead; unquestionably dead; long dead.
Origin: Scholars are not certain about the origin of the idiom 'stone dead' but it is a term that is quite easy to understand. The saying is believed to be a variation on a 1350 idiom: 'dead as a doornail.' About the same time, people used idioms such as 'dead as mutton,' 'dead as herring,' and 'dead as a stone.'
Example: "The cat was stone dead and stiff as a board by the time we got to him."

QUOTE BOX

Every block of stone has a statue inside it and it is the task of the sculptor to discover it. **—Michelangelo**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

¼ ¼ ¼ ¼

Answer: Close quarters.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

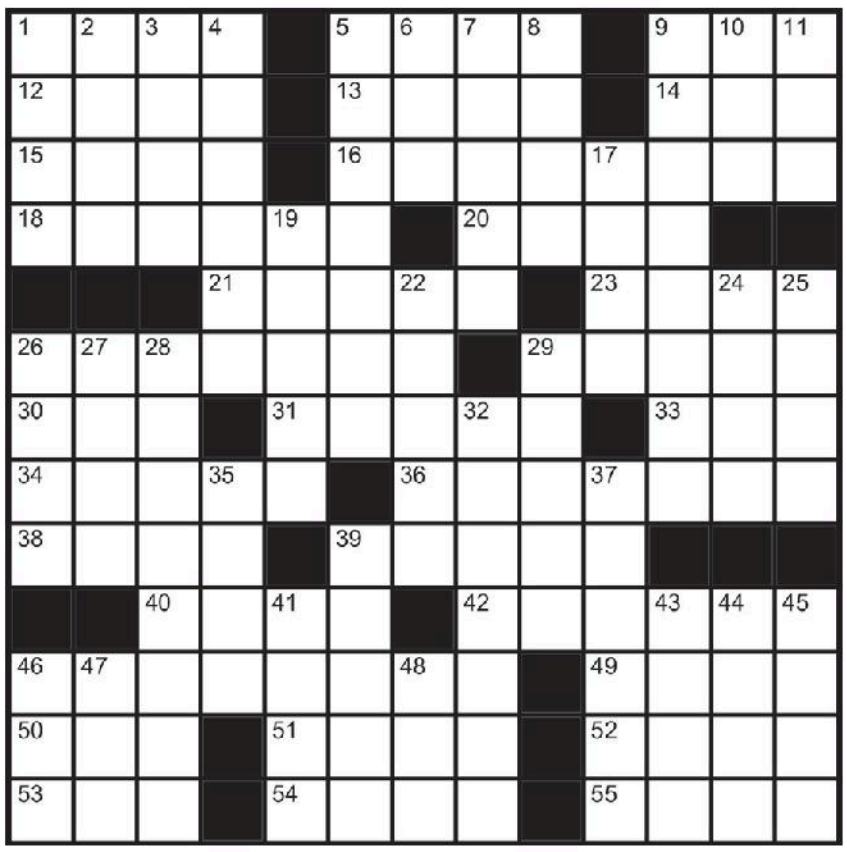
1 ____ off : ended telephonic conversation?
5 Little devils!
9 A motor vehicle
12 An extent of land
13 Another name for 'Christmas'
14 Choose or select
15 Egyptian canal
16 Flat Italian bread
18 The unit of electrical current
20 Frenziedly misbehaving
21 Element of the carbon family
23 "Love _ _" (Beatles song) (2,2)
26 Cries or laments over
29 Elvis ___ Presley?
30 Acting Pilot Off.
31 Streets
33 Large Australian bird
34 Assists
36 Teapots call them black
38 "T" in T.V.
39 ___ lazuli : bright blue gem?
40 Impulse
42 NW US state
46 Stealers of cattle
49 Musical sound
50 Mandela's org.
51 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba ? (3,1)
52 Arabian and Caspian, e.g.
53 Some promos
54 Russian no
55 Coastal birds

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	R	A	Q	■	K	N	O	T	■	I	M	A
S	U	L	U	■	H	E	L	I	■	N	O	W
A	S	I	A	■	Z	E	P	P	E	L	I	N
W	H	E	L	P	■	■	E	S	S	E	■	■
■	■	■	I	O	W	A	■	Y	E	A	S	T
S	A	N	T	I	A	G	O	■	■	G	A	S
T	R	E	Y	■	L	E	H	■	A	U	R	A
Y	E	A	■	■	K	N	I	T	W	E	A	R
E	A	R	T	H	■	T	O	O	K	■	■	■
■	■	M	A	I	N	■	■	O	W	N	E	D
F	A	I	R	N	E	S	S	■	A	E	R	O
U	P	S	■	D	E	E	P	■	R	A	S	P
R	E	S	■	I	D	E	A	■	D	R	E	E

DOWN

1 Tabula ____ : clean slate
2 "Ruma" changes to Lily!
3 Turnip (slang)
4 Garden pavilion
5 Place or state of intolerable heat
6 Lowing sound
7 Hickory tree
8 Shut the door with a bang
9 A young rooster
10 Air Pollution Index
11 Reqd Time of Arr.
17 Insensible state
19 Bellows like a lion, perhaps
22 City in Japan
24 Rounded summit atop a church
25 Responsibility
26 Thailand money
27 A French duelling sword
28 Aquatic invertebrates
29 Moving
32 Lodge at bank
35 Impudent
37 Fly than can carry sleeping sickness
39 Suspicious or watchful
41 Scottish valley
43 Attendee
44 __ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
45 Headland
46 Regional Airline Assoc.
47 And for the German
48 Female ruff



SUDOKU

2					5			1
		1	8					
		5		6		3	7	
4			9		2		1	
		7				5		
	1		6		7			4
	9	4		1		7		
					4	2		
8			7					5

Answer to previous puzzle

1	9	7	8	2	3	4	5	6
4	3	5	1	6	7	2	8	9
2	6	8	4	5	9	7	3	1
9	7	6	2	8	5	3	1	4
3	8	4	9	7	1	6	2	5
5	1	2	3	4	6	8	9	7
8	2	1	7	9	4	5	6	3
7	5	9	6	3	2	1	4	8
6	4	3	5	1	8	9	7	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LGYI UCINIYEE QJVYE FZ ZGY YRMYIEY JT ZDWZG,

CZ CE IJZ F UCINIYEE LJDZG GFXCIS.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We can learn much from wise words, little from wisecracks, and less from wise guys.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Love Mocktail 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Love Mocktail 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  By Two Love (K) 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  By Two Love (K) 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  By Two Love (K) 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Varada (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Bahukrita Vesham (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Uncharted (E) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Majestic (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
By Two Love (K)	(S-2)	10.00 am, 4.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Garudaksha (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Uncharted (E)	(S-2)	7.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 1.40 pm
Bahukrita Vesham (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am
Bhavachitra (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Majestic (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Varada (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Before You Die (H)	(S-4)	4.35 pm
Neyyattinkara Gopante Aarattu (Ma)	(S-4)	6.45 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.55 pm
	(S-3)	8.45 pm
Uncharted (E)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 6.55 pm
	(S-2)	9:55 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am
Gilky (K)	(S-4)	12.35 pm
Bytwo Love (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am; (S-3) 5.35 pm
Majestic (K)	(S-3)	2.15 pm
Varada (K)	(S-4)	3.35 pm
Neyyattinkara Gopante Aarattu (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Bhavachitra (K)	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Bahukrutha Vesham (K)	(S-3)	11.15 am
Badhaai Do (H)	(S-2)	3.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Love Mocktail 2 (K)	9.40 am, 1.45 am, 12.45 pm, 2.50 pm 3.50 pm, 5.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Uncharted (E)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 10.00 PM
Neyyattinkara Gopante Aaraattu (Ma)	3.15 pm, 9.45 pm
By Two Love (K)	12.10 pm, 6.50 pm
Before You Die (H)	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Bhavachitra (K)	6.15 pm
Son Of India (Te)	9.55 pm
Varada (K)	12.35 pm
Gilky (K)	12.45 pm
DJ Tillu (Te)	3.35 pm
Khiladi (Te)	6.25 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Love Mocktail 2 (K)	9.40 am, 11.45 am, 12.45 pm, 2.50 pm 3.50 pm, 5.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
By Two Love (K)	10.25 am, 3.20 pm
Majestic (K)	12.15 pm
Uncharted (E)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Varada (K)	6.30 pm
DJ Tillu (Te)	9.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Maha Rowdram (K)	(S-1)	10.50 am
Varada (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm; (S-4) 7.00 pm
By Two Love (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm
Bahukritha Vesham (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7 pm
	(S-3)	9.15 pm
Uncharted (E)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 6.15 pm
Garudaksha (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Majestic (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Gilky (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 19)

- **Hastashilpi:** 'Silk India-2022' exhibition, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni - 711, story-telling by P. Mukunda, retd. Teacher and Hon. Teacher of Arivu School, Mysuru; Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** 'Nudi Namana' to late Dr. Channaveera Kanavi, Prof. Aravinda Malagatti, Dr. MGR Urs, Dr. Jayappa Honnali, Bherya Ramakumar, Dr. T.K. Kempegowda, Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Rajashekar Kadamba, Manasa, M. Chandrashekar, Muguru Nanjundaswamy and Maddikere Gopal, Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Ranga Ratnakara, Bengaluru and Department of Kannada & Culture:** Rangageetha Gayana in memory of *Rangageetha Ratna* R. Paramashivan; Singers - Kiragasuru Rajappa, Venkataram Kupya, Chinakurali Siddhalingegowda, Mysuru, Police Manjunath, Mysuru, W.H. Shantakumar, Bengaluru, Bhoomika, Nisarga and Vismaya, Mysuru; Keyboard - Purushotham, Mysuru; Harmonium - Vid. Kiragasuru Rajappa and Koorgalli Lokesh; Clarionet - Vid. D. Ramu, Mysuru; Tabla - Vid. Dasappa, Mysuru, Sri Shaneshwara Swamy Temple, 'H' Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Padayatra:** As part of Shivaratri celebrations, 18th annual Padayatra from Mysuru to Dharmasthala, pujas, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **5.30 pm;** Padayatra begins, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Karnatak Classical Vocal by **Vidu. Madhuri Kaushik, Vid. Krithik Kaushik** - violin, **Vid. Pavan Madhav Masur** - mridanga, Vid. S. Manjunath - ghata [Endowment programme in memory of late Rukmini Ammal & Ramawamy Iyengar, sponsored by their children], K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sabha premises, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vid. Rakesh Iyer, accompanied by V. Yashaswi on violin and Dr. D. Prahaladarao on mridanga, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirama Mandira, Srirampet, **6 pm.**
- **Mysuru City Corporation Employees Co-operative Society:** Pratibha Puraskar presentation to the children of MCC employees, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra presides, Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar auditorium, **6 pm.**
- **Arivu School and Minds United for Health Sciences & Humanity Trust, Mysuru:** Virtual inauguration of Minds United Trust Infosys Foundation Nature Club and Library at Arivu School, followed by Zoom Meeting - Topic: 'Nature Watching as a way of life,' IAS officer Abhiram G. Sankar guest speaker, **6.30 pm.** [Meeting ID: 845 1950 8855; Passcode: bird]

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 20)

- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Book release — Champa Shivanna's 'Vachana Kusumanjali' — by Akhila Bharatiya Sharana Sahitya Parishat-Bengaluru President Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Collegiate Education Division Director Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna speaks about the book, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, District Sharana Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Helavarahundi Siddappa and Publisher Omkarappa will be present, District Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Okinawa Shorin-Ryu Karate-Do of India and International Mabuni-Ha Shito-Ryu Karate Association:** Inauguration of 28th State-level Karate Championship - 2022, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar, Director of Physical Education-University of Mysore Dr. P. Krishnaiah and Karnataka Karate Association and former MLC Kyoshi C.S. Arun Machaiah chief guests, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar, Mysuru's Praja Bharata Media House Editor K. Deepak, KR Constituency Congress leader N.M. Naveen Kumar, OSK Federation President Suresh Kenichira and Mysore District Karate Association Secretaries N. Shankara and Sosale Siddaraju guests of honour, Hon. Chief Instructor, Director and Examiner for IMSKA India Kyoshi N.G. Shivadas will be present, University Gymnasium Hall, **11 am.**
- **T. Narayana Shastry Pratisthanam:** Anthyakshari, Vid. H.L. Chidambara Bhatta, Sanskrit Scholar, Mysuru, inaugurates, T.N. Saraswathi, Convenor, Surabhi Mathru Mandali, Turuvekere, presides, Ganesha Hall, #854 Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. S.R.Vinay Sharva, Vidu. Sindhu Suchetan - violin, Vid. B.S. Prashanth - mridanga, Vid. S. Sharath Kaushik - ghata, Sri B.M.Subbanna Memorial Concert sponsored by Bellur Foundation, K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sabha premises, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Swara Sankula Sangeeta Sabha:**

Hindustani Music Concert by Pt. Vijay Kumar Patil, Dharwad, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Bheemashankar Bidanur on tabla, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Krishnegowdana Aane' by junior repertory artistes; Story: Poornachandra Tejaswi; Direction: R. Nagesh; Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Mruchchakatika,' Direction: Mandya Ramesh, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Grama Rangotsava at K. Hemmanahalli

Mysuru, Feb. 19- Rangayaana Trust, Mysuru and Karnataka Nataka Academy, Bengaluru, have jointly organised a two-day Grama Rangotsava-2022 at K. Hemmanahalli on Gaddige Road in Mysuru taluk on Feb. 19 and 20:

Feb. 19

6 pm: Inauguration — G.T. Devegowda, MLA, Pa.Ra. Krishnamurthy, Hindi Pracharak, RSS, Bengaluru, N.V. Phaneesh, Chairman, Mysore Paints & Varnish Limited, H.V. Rajeev, Chairman, MUDA and others will be present. Dollu Kunita by Ekatari Samskrutika Sanghatane, Arakalagud; **6.30 pm:** Rangageethe by Saaranta Rangatanda, Mysuru; **7 pm:** Staging of children's play 'Ogatina Rani' by Aatmiya Ranga Prayogalaya Trust, Chamarajanagar; **8.30 pm:** Staging of play 'Swatantrya Sangrama' by Rangayaana Trust.

Feb. 20

7 pm: Valedictory — Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, B.M. Ramachandra of Rajeshwari Vasthralankara, Nataka Academy Member Radha Kodagu and others will be present; **1 pm:** Mythological theatre songs by artistes of K. Hemmanahalli; **2 pm to 10 pm:** Staging of mythological play 'Shivakumara mattu Valli Parinaya' by Mahalingeshwara Seva Samiti, K. Hemmanahalli.

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